

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1035

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristen Nicole Black,
2012 Valedictorian of East Hickman High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Nicole Black is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Black has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, Kristen has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as the Advertising Sales Director for *The Eagle's Eye*; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kristen Black was ranked fifth in her freshman class, third in her sophomore class, and first in her junior and senior classes, she is a recipient of the Spanish Department Award, she won second place in the THSPCA for Original Ad Design, and she won first place in Mass Communications in the Columbia State High School Competition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Black's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in medical technology; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Laura Michelle Black and Danny Joe Black, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Black's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 East Hickman High School Valedictorian, Kristen Nicole Black, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.